



# The Musical Journey of Bremen's Brave Animals

Once in a quiet village, there was a kind man who had an old donkey. The donkey had worked hard for many years, but was now too old to work. One day, the donkey decided to run away to the city of Bremen, dreaming of becoming a musician.

On his way, the donkey met a tired dog. The dog was old and couldn't hunt anymore, so he had left his home. The donkey invited the dog to join him on his journey to Bremen to become musicians together.

As they walked, they met a sad cat sitting by the road. The cat was old and no longer chased mice, so she had run away from home. The donkey and the dog invited the cat to join their band of musicians in Bremen.

Next, they met a rooster who was crowing loudly. The rooster was upset because his owner wanted to cook him for dinner! So, the rooster joined the donkey, dog, and cat on their journey to Bremen.

That night, they found a brightly lit house in the forest. Looking through the window, they saw a table filled with food and realized the house belonged to robbers! The animals made a plan to scare the robbers away. They stood on each other's backs and made a loud noise – the donkey brayed, the dog barked, the cat meowed, and the rooster crowed. The frightened robbers ran away into the forest.

The animals then enjoyed the feast and decided to stay in the house. They each found a cozy place to sleep – the donkey in the yard, the dog behind the door, the cat by the warm fireplace, and the rooster on a beam.



Later that night, the robbers sent one of their men to check the house. The cat's glowing eyes scared him, the dog bit his leg, the donkey kicked him, and the rooster crowed loudly. The scared robber ran back and told his captain about the "monsters" in the house, and the robbers never returned.

The donkey, dog, cat, and rooster lived happily in the house and never made it to Bremen. They became the best of friends and enjoyed making music together every day.